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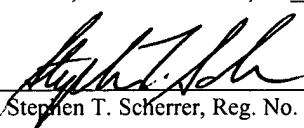
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Appl. No. : 10/749006
Filed : December 30, 2003
Title : METAL-CONTAINING
TRANSACTION CARD AND
METHOD OF MAKING THE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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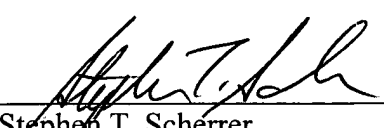
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, now due to expire January 19, 2006, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on February 19, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206.

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